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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

Pete deMoya seems to be off to a good start as president of the Pahokee Rotary club. At yesterday's meeting—the first at which he has presided since being elected president—he handled the gavel like a veteran and gave an interesting and educational report on the meeting in Orlando of Rotary officials last week. Pete has surrounded himself with a group of capable committeemen and his Rotary year should be an outstanding one.

Gov. Millard Caldwell will speak at the Belle Glade Rotary club next Friday at noon. 18 Members of the Pahokee club have signified their intention of attending.

L. R. Dixon Dies In W. P. Beach Hospital

L. R. Dixon, 30, died yesterday morning at 10:45 in a West Palm Beach hospital following an illness that struck him on July 4. He leaves a wife and four children. They have lived in Canal Point for more than a year and he was employed by the sugar company. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Lions Hear Youth Comradery Team

Members of the Youth Comradery team which is assisting with the vacation church school and youth week which is being conducted at the Methodist Church this week were guests at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions at the Lions Hall and participated in the program. Miss Miriam Haynes of Tallahassee gave a reading and Miss Fay Tuten of Deland sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. C. Graham. Other members of the team introduced by Frank Rozelle were Miss Nell Howes and Miss Dorothy Rowley.

C. Steve Brown, city recreation director, announced a swimming class for children and young people at 8:00 a. m. and a class for adults at 7:00 p. m. daily at the Lake.

A letter was read from Dwight L. Rogers, congressman from this district, stating that Pahokee has been placed on the preferred list for a Federal Postal Building. Group singing led by Malcolm Miller was conducted. Guests were the Rev. E. S. Doherty and Warren R. Gibson of Key West and H. B. Collins of Pahokee.

FORMER PASTOR VISITS

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Doherty of Key West were visitors in Pahokee and Canal Point on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Rev. Doherty is supplying at the Methodist church in Stuart during the pastor's vacation period. Rev. Doherty is a former pastor of the Methodist church in Canal Point and has many friends in this section who were happy to see him and Mrs. Doherty during their all too short visit.

New Street Lights Being Installed

Florida Power and Light company crewmen are working this week on installing 42 new street lights in Pahokee, according to Marvin Cowart of the streets and sidewalks committee under Councilman Don Hillier. Several months ago the council authorized Mr. Cowart to make survey in regard to needed street lights. This survey was made and the results shown the council.

Upon the survey and recommendations made by Mr. Cowart the Pahokee governing body made a deal with the power company to install the lights. Several of the new lights are being installed on Bacon Point road, on the road toward Canal Point out of Pahokee and several on the Barfield Highway area.

Vacation School Comes To Close

The vacation church school and youth week conducted at the Pahokee Methodist Church for the past two weeks will close Friday evening with a special consecration service by the comradery team at the church. There has been youth activity and supper served at the church each evening this week for the youth of the town.

The commencement exercises for the Vacation Church School will be conducted at the church at the evening worship service hour Sunday. A program will be presented with numbers by the various departments of the school. Certificates will be issued to those attending. Over a hundred were enrolled in the school.

Woodrow Upthegrove Joins Pahokee Police

Pahokee Police Chief A. E. Morgan announces appointment of Woodrow Upthegrove as a member of the Pahokee Police department. Mr. Upthegrove is a Canal Point boy who during the past 28 months has been employed as a member of the West Palm Beach police department. Upon his resignation from the WPB department, the chief, Jack Thompson, had many nice things to say about Woodrow. In the Pahokee department Woodrow will set up a fingerprint department.

Chief Morgan now has the following members other than Mr. Upthegrove, J. C. Tabb, Dave Lovell and James Batchelor.

Expect Big Saving To Florida Growers

MIAMI.—The Florida Vegetable Committee estimates that a saving of from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 annually will be made by vegetable growers of this country when the 10 per cent ad valorem duty is removed from the United States shipments into Canada. Florida growers in particular will benefit the committee points out.

The recommendation for this removal was made at a recent trade conference between the two countries and is expected to be adopted before Florida's winter marketing season arrives.

Masons Do Honor To Lodge Officials

A banquet honoring Grand Master Frank A. Brown and District Deputy Grand Master J. G. Weeks was served at the Lions Hall Tuesday evening by members of the Everglades Masonic Lodge 211 F & A.M.

Ellsworth Keen worshipful master of the local lodge, was master of ceremonies and introduced the following guests: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Frank A. Brown of Miami; Right Worshipful Roy L. Martin, grand marshal; Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master S. Haynard of Ft. Myers; Dist. 20 Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master J. Mactyre of district 23, Miami; R. A. Cecil Victoria Lodge, Barbados Islands under jurisdiction of mother lodge of England; Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master J. G. Weeks, making his first official visit to his home lodge in district 23. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Keen were also guests.

Following the banquet members and officers retired to the lodge hall where Senior Warden, A. Q. Howell and Treasurer V. C. Denton escorted the Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master J. G. Weeks to the east where he was presented with a lamb skin apron by Grand Master Brown. Following the presentation Weeks expressed his gratitude for the honor bestowed upon him and outlined his aims for the year.

Grand Master Brown delivered the address of the evening taking as his subject "Masonry in Florida." Other grand officers also spoke briefly. J. V. Thomas and A. R. Harrington were in charge of the dinner arrangements. Representatives from lodges in Ft. Myers, Miami, West Palm Beach, Stuart, Ft. Pierce, Okeechobee and Belle Glade attended. Approximately 100 were present.

Men's Dinner At Methodist Church

A men's dinner and get-together meeting was planned at a meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church Thursday evening at the church. The following committee will be in charge of arrangements and will announce the place and date later; Lloyd Hendley, J. D. Rogers, J. V. Thomas, Slater Brewton, Edwin Rice, Melvin Spooner, Mike Sanders and Donald Stanley.

Members of the board granted the pastor and his family a vacation in August. Frank Rozelle was named to assist the trustees in having a new roof put on the Sunday school annex. The church budget will be set up at the August meeting it was announced.

Prior to the meeting a dinner for members of the board and their wives was served in the social hall with Mrs. H. C. Graham and Mrs. J. V. Thomas hostesses.

COACHES MEET

ST. PETERSBURG.—The Florida coaches and officials school, scheduled at the Florida Military Academy during July opened for registration last week. The first class was under the direction of Ray Wolf of the University of Florida.

Former Resident Of Pahokee Passes

Mrs. W. B. Thornton, 77, died at a West Palm Beach hospital last Saturday night after a long illness and a recent operation. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Alton C. Morris of Gainesville, Mrs. J. Lee Taylor of Pahokee and Mrs. F. A. Carpenter of West Palm Beach; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Armstrong of Bean City; three brothers, Oliver and Fossie Westberry of Daytona Beach and Ezra Westberry of Jacksonville. There are three grand daughters and three grandsons.

Mrs. Thornton lived in Pahokee in 1917-18, moving to Daytona Beach and back to Pahokee again in 1928, leaving again in 1930 due to illness and death of Mr. Thornton. Mrs. Thornton has since made her home with her daughters and had many friends in the Glades area. Burial was in Daytona Beach with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Ferguson Funeral Home of West Palm Beach.

Clarence Beard Is Ordained To Ministry

Clarence E. Beard, son of the Rev. S. F. Beard, will be ordained to the full Gospel Ministry at the South-Side Baptist Church of Lake City, Florida, Monday night, August 5th, at 8 o'clock. On August 19th, Clarence will enter the Harrison-Chilhowie Baptist Academy at Seymour, Tennessee, as a Ministerial Student. He served more than four years in the Armed Service, more than two years of which were spent in the European theatre. He lived at Pahokee, with his parents, while his father was the pastor of the First Baptist Church. His father is now the pastor of the South-Side Baptist Church of Lake City, where Clarence has been actively engaged in the young peoples' work of the church.

Legion Posts Dedicate Flags

At a dinner meeting of the Fred and Percy Mansfield American Legion Post No. 90 and the American Legion Auxiliary at the Woman's Club Monday evening the new Legion flags were dedicated with Edward A. Jensen, post commander, in charge of the ceremony.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson, president of the Legion Auxiliary and Gordon Hillier were in charge of the dinner arrangements.

Road To Dike In Belle Glade Will Be Built By State

The State Road department is asking for bids to be received on Aug. 1 for rebuilding the road from the packing houses in Belle Glade out to the government dike, according to a letter received this week by County Commissioner Paul Rardin from State Road Board Member H. B. Fultz.

Last August Rardin made a trip to Daytona where the state road board was in session and upon his request the state board took over this particular piece of road for state maintenance. In April and May of this year Rardin sought aid of many growers in Belle Glade in pointing out to the department the necessity of rebuilding the stretch of road out to the dike. The state department agreed to add enough rock to stabilize the road and plans call for a bituminous surface treatment.

This is another in the long list of needed roads in the Glades to receive attention of the proper authorities through the co-operation of County Commissioner Rardin.

Work was halted several weeks ago on construction of the new boulevard from the main street bridge in Belle Glade out to the packing houses. Heavy rains caused the rock pit to go under water and the Becher Oil Company, contractors, are of the opinion that work can be resumed within the next few weeks providing the rains hold off.

10 Boxes Food Sent To Hungry Peoples

A committee from the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union packed 10 boxes of food and clothing for overseas relief Monday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mock. The boxes were sent to Holland, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Members of the committee include: Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Key, Mrs. J. E. Unwin, Mrs. L. M. Mullis, Mrs. Mock and Miss Elizabeth Caraway.

The Lottie Moon circle of the organization will present a Royal Service program at a program and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Griffin Gillis Monday afternoon. Mrs. Albert Snyder, program chairman, will present the program and Mrs. J. C. Mock will preside.

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Paul Rardin - Editor and Publisher

Little Jack had been so persistently naughty that his mother had to give him a good spanking. Finally bedtime came, and in his prayers he asked a blessing on all the members of the family individually except one. Then, rising, he turned to his mother with a triumphant look, saying as he climbed into bed: "I s'pose you noticed you wasn't in it?"—Empire State Magazine.

The Stomach Griever

A doctor friend said to me the other day: "I've had to stop putting American magazines in my waiting room. Their technicolor food advertisements upset my patients, whose food is so mono-chromatic." That is as profound an observation as any in the current newspaper debate between doctors as to whether we, as a nation, are undernourished. What the eye sees, the stomach grieves about. The gray monotony of sausage meat makes us feel our diet is inadequate.—London New Statesman.

Freedom's Goal

The fact that under free institutions the people of the United States have achieved the highest standards of living found anywhere in the world seems to have confused many in this country into the belief that freedom means to reach the goal of ease and comfort. But the fruit of freedom is not primarily a full stomach or more radios, automobiles, nylon stockings, refrigerators, fur coats, and labor-saving devices. The fruit of freedom is a lifting of the human spirit above the creature comforts of life to a point where they become minor items in the journey of man through the world.—Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

Where Our Sugar Goes

Housewives were naturally greatly surprised to learn that the government has set aside some 2,000,000 pounds of sugar for export, and that Russia is negotiating for the whole amount, the only question at issue being the matter of price. Russia is said to be asking for some shading of the price which is now fixed at 6½ cents a pound. The American people would be glad to take the 2,000,000 pounds and they would not be haggling over the price even at several cents more.

But this is not the only sugar that is going to foreign countries while the people at home are going without. The government is sending sugar to many other countries, in amounts that may reach one billion pounds by the end of this year. The department of agriculture spokesman said he had no specific information about the 2,000,000 pounds going to Russia, although it would seem that department ought to know when our own people are on such rations.—Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.

Florida Prison Report

If you hire a man to guard prisoners and pay him only \$40 a month, you get only \$40 worth of service, or possibly even less. That, as we interpret it, is the crux of the very excellent federal report on Florida's prison system which has just been submitted at the request of Governor Caldwell. The gist of the report is that Florida's prison system is sadly inadequate and badly in need of being brought up to date, reconstructed in the light of modern penological practices now being followed by the federal government and by many states.

The report looks beyond punishment of a criminal. It presupposes that a prisoner will be duly punished, but it also takes cognizance of the fact that a vast percentage of prisoners eventually gain their freedom and therefore need to be rehabilitated as much as possible during their period of imprisonment. L. F. Chapman, superintendent of the state prison farm, was on the carpet recently because a dozen prisoners escaped from the institution at Raiford. He quite properly refused to take the rap for Florida prison conditions generally, pointing out that his program is limited by the men and equipment the money allowed for the state prison system will obtain. He stressed especially the low pay allowed for guards and other personnel.

It's a very familiar platitude among moneyminded Americans that you get just about what you pay for. That applies to prison help as well as school teachers, household furnishings, hardware and office help. The federal report says prison employees are not only lowpaid but also have to work unreasonably long hours and have too many duties. It adds a note of emphasis by saying that the state can hardly expect better performance than it is now getting for the price it is paying. Certainly, under present living costs, it is not now possible to get fully competent men to work for salaries from \$40 to \$100 a month. In fact, all the state departments have been rapidly losing their better qualified men to private business because of the much higher salaries offered by private business.

In the final analysis, the federal report says simply that if Floridians are really ashamed of their neglected prison system and want to improve it, they will have to spend more money than is now being spent. But the report is comprehensive and practical in that it includes specific suggestions for improvement. It is a report that should not be dismissed lightly. It has a fundamental bearing on Florida's future.—Lakeland Ledger.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 21.

The Golden Text is: "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord . . . God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light" (Ps. 118:17,27).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-

lowing from the Bible: "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life: (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us")

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook,

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Life is God, Life must be eternal, self-existent. Life is the everlasting I Am, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase" (p. 289:32-2).

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Jensen and daughters Donna Gale and Patsy Ann left Sunday to visit relatives in Alabama for several weeks.

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2. Buy and serve the more plentiful foods.
3. Waste NO food.



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Use and reuse your kitchen fats and turn in your surplus grease for four cents a pound. It is used here at home to help make soap and other products, and releases fresh food fats for shipment overseas. Save every drop.

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Pahokee, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ammons left Friday for Jacksonville where they will visit Mrs. Ammons' father Rufus Lower. Before returning to their home in Pahokee they will visit in North Carolina. They expect to be away for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams and family who have been spending several months in West Palm Beach have returned to their home in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and children Ronald and Donna Lynn have returned from several weeks vacation on Ft. Myers Beach.

Mrs. Myers' fountain is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong in Coconut Grove.

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Bowers, who underwent a second operation in a hospital in Orlando recently.

Mrs. Bertha Starling and her daughter, Mrs. Becky Starling and her daughter Judy have gone to Ft. Myers Beach where they have taken a cottage for a month.

J. L. Hatton and son Joe L. Hatton, Jr., have returned from several days fishing trip to Slaterno.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis are visiting relatives in Gainesville. Later they will spend a week at Ft. Myers Beach.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Howes and family had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deamer and daughter, Betty and Arline and son Jack from Lewis Town, Pa., their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Gibson of Key West and their son, Thomas who is with a youth comradeship team at Pine Castle this week.

R. F. Hurt spent Wednesday in Miami on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adams have returned to their home in Canal Point after spending two weeks with relatives in Glenwood, Ga.

Mrs. J. W. Batchelor is visiting relatives in Griffin, Ga., this week.

Barbara Weathers of Miami is the house guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker in Pahokee.

Mrs. Ernest Lindrose, sr., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swain who are spending the summer in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark of Babson Park will arrive in Pahokee where they will visit relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Y. A. Harris of Gainesville is the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer and family in Pahokee.

Mrs. Betty Jean McLarty returned to her home this week from Ft. Lauderdale where she visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doolittle who are spending several weeks on the beach there.

Mrs. Mary Mullis is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carol Wagner in West Palm Beach next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend are spending several days in New York City and Philadelphia. While in Philadelphia they will attend the Lions National convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend, and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Morgan and her daughter, Miss Lois Morgan and their granddaughters Kay and Cynthia Friend accompanied by Miss Betty Unwin are spending some time in Ft. Myers Beach.

Mrs. George C. McLarty spent several days as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Blahey in Orlando this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caruthers and sons Raymond, Sydney, and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens and daughter Blanche are spending a week at Salt Springs near Ocala.

The Rev. Stanley Smith, an Indian missionary to the Seminole Indians at Dania will fill the pulpit at the Pahokee Baptist Church for the remaining Sundays in July.

Thomas Howes will return to his home in Pahokee, Monday following several weeks spent in a youth comradeship team in conducting church schools all over the state.

Mrs. R. K. Strong has returned to her home in Scotia, N. Y. after

visiting her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Staney and families in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers spent Monday in Clewiston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Frasure, Jr. have as their house guests Mrs. Frasure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Metcalf and daughters, Audrey and Marjorie of Tampa.

Mrs. Izetta Kautz is visiting relatives and friends in Tennessee and Arkansas.

H. L. Hatton of West Palm Beach is visiting his son, J. L. Hatton and family in Pahokee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes and daughter Rebecca accompanied by Mrs. Grimes' mother Mrs. C. A. Shive have returned from Raleigh, N. C. where they spent several weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Holman and family have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gissendaner of Pinckard, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gant and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Todd are touring the states. They will visit Niagara Falls, N. Y., Yellowstone Park, Wyoming and California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones have returned from Ft. Myers Beach where they spent several weeks vacation.

Miss Dot Tucker is visiting Miss Jane Mitchell in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walkins of West Palm Beach were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb recently visited relatives in Daytona Beach where they had a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kennen and children Neil and Anita Louise left this week for Lake Worth where they will visit relatives for a week. Later they will visit Mrs. Kennen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Murphy in Miami.

Maj. and Mrs. P. Andrew Keyes and daughter Andrea visited Mrs. Keyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders of Pahokee enroute to Macon, Ga., where he was transferred this week. He was formerly an Air Inspector at Miami Biltmore in Coral Gables.

T. L. Burns who has been a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee, is convalescing in Waycross, Ga., with relatives and friends. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burns and their daughter Ann Rita.

Intermediate members of the youth fellowship group at the Methodist church who will attend summer assembly camp at Camp Rotary near Auburndale are; Anna Lee Hurt, Patty Elliott, Rita Fay Hurt, Mary Ann Howell and Bobby Schroder. They will leave Monday and be away for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish and daughter, Sylvia are spending several weeks vacation on Pompano Beach.

Miss Patsy Cornell of Ft. Lauderdale is the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kaufman.

Mrs. C. A. Shive has returned to her home in Pahokee after spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Odie Shive who is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Ralph Grimes is visiting his mother in Tampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. (Mack) Murphy have returned from Miami where they spent three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phipps have returned from North Carolina where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simonson and sons David and Roger accompanied by R. J. Simonson will leave this week for a visit with relatives in Girard, Decatur and Peoria, Ill. before they return to their home in Pahokee they will visit Mr. Simonson's brother S. E. Simonson in Arkansas.

Florida and the Nation will participate in "Safety on the Farm Week," July 21 to 27. The Florida Safety Council in connection with the Pahokee Baptist Church for the remaining Sundays in July.

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Unwin - Baker

The wedding of Miss Louise Elaine Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Baker of Canal Point and David W. Unwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Unwin of Pahokee will take place at the Canal Point Baptist Church Sunday at 5 p. m. Miss Theresa Connell will be the maid of honor and Horace Unwin will be his brother's best man. Charles Baker brother of the bride-elect and Marvin Unwin will be ushers. The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Hamilton County Votes Dry #64-708

JASPER — Hamilton county went dry last week when voters by a margin of 56 votes ruled out the sale of "intoxicating liquors, wine and beer." The final count was 708 for a "wet" county to 764 voting "dry."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kaufman and son Rexford have returned from New York and Detroit where they visited relatives and friends.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA JULY 8TH, 1946

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, Pursuant to Law will sell the same in object-
ection only in Tallahassee, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. August 20th, 1946, the following described lands in PALM BEACH COUNTY:

a parcel of sovereignty land ad-
jacent to an unnumbered lot be-
tween lots 1-A and 2-B Section
3, Township 42 South, Range 37
East, described as follows:

Begin at the NE Corner of Lot A-3,
at a point three feet, N. 41° 41' W.
West 96 feet along the East

Line of Lot A-68, projected:
thence North 58 degrees
50 minutes East 504 feet along U. S. R-W
Line; thence South 29 degrees 41'
East 94 04 feet to the NE
Corner of Lot A-67, thence South
40 degrees 49' 30" West 50 feet to
the Point of Beginning.

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C. E. Elliot, Sec.

Trustee I. I. Fund
Pub: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 1946

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA,
CHANCERY NO. 22-127
FRANK ORNSTEIN,
Plaintiff,

vs.
FLORENCE ORNSTEIN,
Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY PAPERED TO FLORENCE ORNSTEIN, 487 RALPH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK:

You are hereby required to appear in the above named Court, at the 9th day of August A. D. 1946, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer the Bill of Complaint for divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause and

you are hereby designated as the Plaintiff in which this order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, starting July 21, 1946.

DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 17th day of July A. D. 1946.

Alex. Armitage, Clerk of
Circuit Court, Palm Beach
County, Florida.

(Circuit Court No. 22-127)

By Thaddie P. Plant,
Deputy Clerk.

Thaddie Whidden, Attorney
for Plaintiff, Pahokee,
Florida.

Pub: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 1946.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, doing business as the Glades Aviation Company, pursuant to Section 865 of Florida Statutes, 1941, intend to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida the fictitious name of

GLADES AVIATION COMPANY
under which I am engaged in business in Pahokee, Florida.

W. E. GOLDEN

Pub: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 1946

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pahokee, Florida, at the City Hall until 8:00 p. m., July 23, 1946, for the furnishing of dry chemical feeders for the Pahokee City Water Plant.

Specifications covering the equipment to be furnished may be examined at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, or may be secured from Smith & Gillespie, Engineers, P. O. Box 1048, Jacksonville, Fla.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informality.

CITY OF PAHOKEE,
By W. P. Walker,
City Clerk.

Pub: June 28, July 5, 12, & 19, 1946

MIAMI — The P and O Steamship Company, owned jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Florida East Coast Railroads, will resume operations between Florida and Cuba late this fall, it was officially announced here last week.

The steamship Florida has been turned back to the company by the Government and is being completely reconditioned for passenger service.

Notice To Growers and Planters

Farmers Production Credit Association will have a representative at the office of M. P. Holman, Inc., in Pahokee each Friday, beginning July 12 through August 15, 1946, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., to process applications for farm financing.

8-15-46

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Charles Tyler Jackson, Jr., who has been in the U. S. Navy for three years has returned to his home in Pahokee and will receive his discharge. For the past 14 months he has been stationed in the Philippine Islands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson of Pahokee.

Hospitals Stymied By Nurse Shortage

ORLANDO — Reporting that more than 65 percent of 1,060 hospitals surveyed in the nation now have unused beds and 23 percent of all hospitals have been forced to close wards, beds and entire wings due to the acute shortage of nurses, the National Nursing Council this week is launching a nation-wide appeal for 30,000 additional nursing students.

Aiming their appeal at women between the age of 18 and 34 years who are high school graduates, the Council appealed for immediate registrations by these women in the nearest recognized training school.

Pointing out that nursing executives now earn as high as \$8,000 annually, the Council declared that nursing schools provide the equivalent of a college education at a minimum cost, preparing the student for a life time of usefulness whether she chooses marriage, a nursing career or both. Asking that interested women register immediately in the nearest recognized training school, a special appeal for registrants was made by the Orange General Hospital at Orlando, Fla., an approved hospital which conducts an accredited training school.

Added burdens of increased birth rate and thousands of returning sick and wounded veterans has increased a national emergency that must be alleviated within the shortest time possible, the Council said.

Seafood By Air Is Plan At Perry

PERRY—Plans for the shipment of seafoods from Taylor county and surrounding area was discussed at a meeting held here last week.

The plan involves a tie-in with a super-farmer's market. William L. Wilson, State Farmer's Market Director and J. T. Hurst of the State Shellfish Commission were principle speakers at the meeting which was attended by farmers, fishermen and business leaders.

It is hoped that shipment of seafood can be started soon.

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Weather Ideal In State For Air Corps

TAMPA—Florida's ideal conditions and facilities for year-around aviation that first brought the Army Air Forces to the state 10 years ago, again put Florida in the running last week for still greater air developments in the near future.

As the Army Air Forces shifted from a war to peacetime organization, it had in the planning stage hitherto undreamed-of expansion in jet and rocket research, calling for the establishment of a \$300,000,000 experimental center and other developments.

Army Air Forces engineers are now seeking a site for this center where the Air Forces will carry on research in super-sonic aircraft, space rockets, guided missiles and electronics. The requirements are:

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- (6) A location near main trunk rail lines and highways;
- (7) Space for surrounding air fields.

The requirements are essentially those that attracted the Air Forces to Florida in 1936, and met ideally by Florida offerings. The only question is the choice of a particular section.

The project is being directed by Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, deputy chief of air staff for research.

Must Advertise If Juice Is To Be Sold

TAMPA—J. Adams Bruce, president of Bruce's Juices, speaking before the Tampa Advertising Club traced the history of his organization from its small start 20 years ago when it began bottling citrus juice for local consumption to the present day and stated that 18,000,000 cans of citrus and vegetable juices were shipped last season.

He warned that the day is fast approaching when citrus canners and shippers will have to give serious consideration to advertising and merchandising if we are to market our 68,000,000 boxes of fruit, which in another two or three years will increase to 120 million boxes.

Bruce said that Florida is being challenged by California and Texas and we can hold our leadership only through an aggressive merchandising and advertising program.

EMBARGO ON CATTLE

ORLANDO—Action was taken by the Florida Farm Bureau last week to place an embargo on the shipment of cloven hoof animals coming directly from Texas, where Brahman cattle from hoof and mouth areas of Brazil have reportedly been imported.

Directors also called on the federal government for speedy action regarding the critical grain and feed shortage situation and while expressing sympathy with the effort of this nation to provide grain for Europe, point out that American dairy and poultry stock should not be allowed to starve and the nation's ability to produce dairy and poultry products curtailed for lack of feed.

WOULD ACCREDIT SCHOOL

TAMPA—Trustees of the University of Tampa took the first steps last week in a program to have the school accredited by voting to sign a contract with the American City Bureau to manage a campaign for a \$50,000 Endowment Fund. \$500,000 is the minimum amount the school could have and be entitled to an accredited status. The fund raising campaign will be conducted this Fall, officials said.

Florida's first commercial ramie crop is now being harvested in the Everglades by the Florida Ramie Corporation.

Optometrists Met In Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH—More than 100 optometrists from all sections of Florida gathered in Miami Beach last week for the first state convention of the Florida Optometrists Association held since Pearl Harbor.

Speakers included outstanding authorities in the field of optometry.

At the close of the three day session the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Dr. George Copeland, Jacksonville, President; Dr. Walter Kennedy, Sarasota, Tom Moore, Tallahassee and John Keene, Orlando, Vice Presidents and Carroll Ezell of Jacksonville, Secretary-treasurer. The association voted to hold its 1947 convention in St. Petersburg.

Dormitory To House 300 UF Students

JACKSONVILLE — Erection of a permanent dormitory at the University of Florida at a cost of \$750,000 was recommended by the State Board of Control.

The building would house approximately 300 students. The board also requested the allocation of \$910,000 for an addition to the library at the university, \$300,000 for an addition to the chemistry building and \$350,000 for a classroom building.

The board also approved an increase in the revolving fund at the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes from \$3,000 to \$10,000, where summer enrollment is the largest in the history of the school.

The "Carib Queen," first of the fleet of super-ferries planned by the Gulf Atlantic Transportation Company, for service between Key West and Havana, will be launched July 25 according to H. G. Williams, GATCO President.

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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Well, folks, I know this is not the best weather in the world to subject anyone to undue exercise, but . . . If you attend the Prince Theatre on Thursday or Friday you will find yourself subjected to the most violent exercise . . . especially around the mid-riff section, because you will find yourself indulging in spine twisting (pardon the vulgarity) "belly laughs". Why?, you ask.

Here is your reason. Abbott and Costello, whom I know I can state, without fear of contradiction, are the screwiest "hokum" comics to work in Hollywood films since the days of The Keystone Cops, Buster Keaton and Charlie

Chaplin. The boys have cooked up a laugh show under the title "Abbott and Costello in Hollywood."

In the cast with the boys are Frances Rafferty, Robert Stanton, Jean Porter, Warner Young, Rags Ragland, Mike Mazurki, Carlton G. Anderson, and many other names in Hollywood. Everyone in the cast turn in incomparable performances, and there are a bevy of beautiful gals who "trip the light fantasi," (as they used to say in the West.)

The picture takes one on a sort of sight-seeing tour of all of the important movie studios and lots, introduces you to some of the leading stars at their work and gives you a barrel of thrills in the bargain.

Of course the boys dig up some of their "blackout bits" from the old Burley-Q days, but they have some new ones to add that will give you fresh laughs.

For instance, there is the telephone bit that Costello goes through that is one of the funniest bits yet to be done by these comics. Then there is a scene where Costello is mistaken for a dummy and, believe me, there is plenty of laughs in this scene.

At the near finish of the picture there is a roller-coaster scene that will roll you on the floor. In this scene you will get your money's worth if you see nothing else.

That is all I'm going to say about this show. I know you all know about the talents of these two comics, so it would be useless for me to say more.

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Dot Tucker Honored Upon Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker were hosts at a chicken dinner at their home in Canal Point recently honoring their daughter, Miss Dot Tucker, who graduated from the State College for Women in Tallahassee in June, and their son, George H. Tucker, Jr., who is a junior at the University of Georgia at Athens, and who are home for vacation. Guests were: Miss Jean Ryan of Dania; Miss Dora Golden of St. Petersburg; Miss June Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Duke, Edgar Wilder, and W. A. Stevens, Jr. of Pahokee and Walker Fears of Belle Glade.

Joyce Lynn Hurt Has Birthday Party

Mrs. R. F. Hurt was hostess at a birthday dinner honoring her daughter, Joyce Lynn on her ninth birthday anniversary at her home in Pahokee Thursday. Following the dinner the guests attended the local theatre. Guests were: Rose Marie Henderson, Barbara Ferguson, Kay Mizelle and Jerry Tibbits.

ENJOYING FISHING PARTY

Miss Dot Tucker and her brother George Tucker, Jr., were hosts to a group of friends on a fishing party at St. Lucie recently. Following an afternoon of fishing supper was served to the group at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker in Canal Point. Guests included: Miss Jean Ryan of Dania; Miss Dora Golden of St. Petersburg; Miss June Cottingham, Edgar Wilder, Slater Brewton, and W. A. Stevens, Jr.

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(By Russell Kay)

Tampa, or at least that portion of it that is located in the downtown and night club area, took on an atmosphere of Tallahassee during a legislature session.

The occasion was the caucus of Florida's 1947 House of Representatives, held in Tampa last week end. Lawmakers, new and old, lobbyists, newspapermen and camp followers swarmed hotels, tap rooms, barbershops and restaurants, shaking hands, slapping backs and carrying on in true convention style.

While the affair officially a House caucus, senators had been invited as a matter of courtesy and most of the august gentlemen of the chamber of dignity attended.

The innocent by-stander who may have chanced into the lobby of the Floridian Hotel along about cocktail time must surely have imagined that he had either entered a madhouse, or had joined a herd of cattle in a dipping vat. The place had all the earmarks of a disturbed ant-hill and the attending sound effect was akin to an angry swarm of bees. Now and then the normal buzz and hum would be punctuated by a yell of greeting or a burst of shrill laughter. To offset this the coattail pullers and whisperers milled about through the assembly to to yank this or that victim away to a secluded corner behind a palm for a period of earnest whispering. But it was all-off the record and all in fun, so a good time was had by everyone.

But there was a serious side to the business and seasoned observers found plenty of material for speculation as they considered the session's action.

State money and what to do with it, was a matter of primary consideration. The ideas expressed by lawmakers in his regard were most encouraging to those concerned with the welfare of schools and heavily burdened municipalities.

It was generally agreed that the schools, counties and municipalities had a just claim for additional state funds, also that state institutions deserved greater consideration.

With the state till full and running over, legislators looked forward to the wildest stampede for state funds that any legislature has here-to-for experienced. Senator Walter W. Rose of Orlando called for an intelligent tax revision program and the elimination of dual and overlapping activities of boards, bureaus and commissions.

Representative R. Bunn Gautier of Miami advocated a joint House

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Senate committee to work on an "overall-and-coordinated tax program relating to local subdivisions of government." Admitting that such a committee might overlap some of the work of the Governor's Citizens' Tax Committee, he and other legislators viewed their approach as more practical.

Backing up Gautier's suggestion, Representative Perry Murray of Frostproof said, "It is really going to be a grab bag; that is why coordination by such a committee will be vital."

Skepticism was widespread about the blueprint for a 36-block Capitol Center, on which the Governor has set his heart. Most lawmakers seemed to feel that first things should come first, and Representative Murray admitted that while there was undoubtedly need for increased space in Tallahassee, he looked on the present ambitious plan as alarming.

All indications pointed to the 1947 Legislature as an extremely independent body. Certainly it won't be a Governor's Legislature and there was plenty of evidence of hostility to administration plans.

Speaker-elect Representative Thomas D. Beasley of DeFuniak Springs, sounded a keynote when he said, "I'm willing to cooperate with the Governor on any reasonable proposal, but he owes me nothing and I owe him nothing."

Altogether the caucus can be termed successful and worthwhile. It gave a pretty clear indication of what can be expected from the 1947 body and set the wheels in motion for the pressure boys pro and con who are directly concerned with which way the cat jumps.

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Farm Mortgages Lowest In 26 Years

A change in the farm mortgage trend in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida is indicated by the figures just released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, according to Julian H. Scarborough, president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

The most recent figures of the BAE show that the nation's farm mortgage debt is now estimated at five billion, \$1 million dollars," he said. "This is the lowest level of farm mortgage indebtedness since 1915 and is less than half of the peak of 10 billion, \$16 million dollars reached in 1923."

"The report also suggests that the long cycle of decreased mortgage indebtedness beginning in 1923 is now nearing its end. Twenty states, including North Carolina and Florida, showed an increase in the farm mortgage indebtedness in 1945. For the same period South Carolina showed a decrease in its farm mortgage debt of 2.4 per cent, and Georgia a decrease of 3.2 per cent. However," President Scarborough stated, "both South Carolina and Georgia showed a considerable slowing down in the rate of farm debt reduction in 1945 over 1944."

It is the opinion of the land bank official that with greater industrial production a much larger proportion of farm income will go into repairs, improvements, and the purchase of needed goods, and less to the retirement of mortgage debts.

Mr. Scarborough reported that for the last three months the mortgage loan account of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia has shown a consistent increase for the first time since 1935. "This," he said, "would seem to reflect serious planning and effort on the part of farmers to arrange their indebtedness on a basis that will put them in a strategic position for the years ahead."

ENTERTAIN WORKERS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott entertained members of the youth fellowship group of the Methodist Church, at their home on Bacon Point Road Sunday evening following the church service. Group singing and refreshments featured the entertainment. Attending were 40 guests.

Mrs. D. W. Cunningham and children are visiting her parents in Rocky Ford, Ga.

State Cattle Market Bureau Now Active

Nathan Mayo has become the J. Edgar Hoover of Florida cattle Commission of Agriculture. Mayo has set up at Gainesville a bovine equivalent of the F.B.I. identification bureau in Washington.

Just as the FBI labels humans by fingerprints and scars, the Mayo agency tags cattle by brands and marks—the way a steer's ear has been cut leaving the owner's name and address.

Enacted by the 1945 legislature, the law requiring cattle in most Florida counties to be marked for identification all the way from range to butcher shop has, in Mayo's opinion, reduced thievery materially at a time of great black market temptation to steal.

"From the success the law has been in the six short months of its functioning," reports Commissioner Mayo, "I'm satisfied that other counties will want to come under its protection at the next session of the legislature."

Exempted were counties touching Georgia and Alabama, except Duval and Nassau, and Suwannee and Levy.

"We handle these markings just like fingerprints," explains Mayo. "We sent a cattle owner drawings of left and right ears for him to indicate the markings of his cattle and a card with a picture of an animal for him to show the kind and place of brand."

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Program Planned To Fight "Spastics"

TMAPA—Mrs. Louise C. Trigg, executive secretary of the Florida Association for Crippled Children and Adults, announced this week that a comprehensive program is being mapped out for aid of children suffering from cerebral palsy, commonly called "spastics".

Dr. Earl R. Carlson is state advisor and supervisor of this division of the association's work, which is the first of several steps to be taken by the organization in its drive to aid sufferers for cerebral palsy.

Three clinics have already been held this year and the first of a number of schools and treatment centers planned for the state will be established in Hillsborough County while another is being or-

ganized in the Manatee-Sarasota district. County health units and school boards are cooperating in the effort while the University of Florida will sponsor a program under the personal direction of Prof. H. P. Constans to train teachers to work with those suffering from speech deficiencies. This special teacher-training course will be held at the University this summer, Mrs. Trigg stated.

In undertaking this special program for the aid of the cerebral palsied, the Florida Association is joining in the national effort which is sponsoring a nationwide program.

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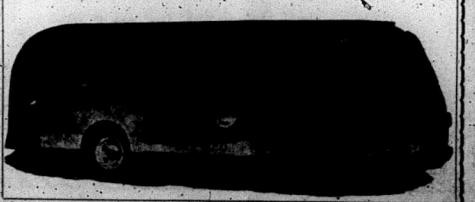
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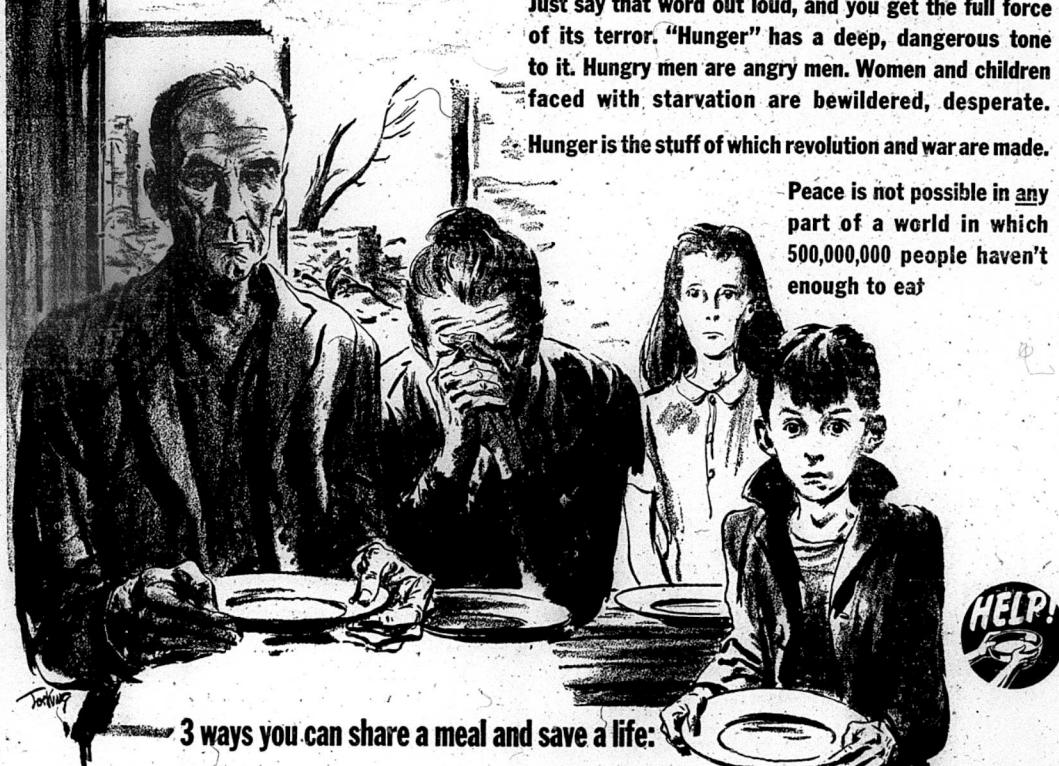
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